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## THE STING OF STATISTICS

FIGURES WHICH CAUSE SUFFERING TO FREE TRADERS.

**The March Record of Exports of American Manufactured Products Twenty-five Per Cent. Greater Than Those of Any Previous Month in Our History.**

Statistics are brutal things. They are destitute of all humane and sympathetic qualities. Truth is what they tell, cold, hard, heartless truth, regardless of the sufferings inflicted. The amount of harrowing trouble which a certain class of theorists are made to endure on account of this lack of compassion so characteristic of facts and figures cannot be measured. For example, these theorists were dead certain, and said so over and over again, that the Dingley tariff meant death to the expansion of our foreign trade; that it was suicide pure and simple on the part of the manufacturing interests. Now, in the most inconsiderate manner, come the statistics of the Treasury Bureau to lacerate the feelings and rasp the sensibilities of our free trade friends. They show, do these cruel statistics, that American manufacturers made their highest record in foreign markets during March. The figures unconpromisingly set forth the fact that the March exportations of manufactures were $36,025,733, or more than 25 per cent. in excess of any preceding month. In March last year the exports of manufactures were $26,214,450; in March, 1897, $25,876,861, and in March, 1896, $19,125,795. On only two occasions, March and December, 1898, have the exports of a single month ever reached $28,000,000, while in March, 1899, they were $36,025,733, and increase of 50 per cent. over those of the preceding month, February, 1899.

Prior to 1897 exports of manufactures never averaged in any month as much as a million dollars for each business day; in five months of 1898 they averaged a million dollars for each business day, but it was left for March, 1899, to make the average of more than a million dollars for each day in the month, or an average of $1,400,000 for each business day.

The increase in the exportations of manufactures, which the free traders said was going to be impossible under the Dingley law, is apparent in nearly all lines. Of agricultural implements the March, 1899, exports were $2,379,744, against $1,470,397 in March of the preceding year. Exports of cotton cloths increased from 27,030,657 yards in March, 1898, to 45,266,959 yards in March, 1899, and of this amount the exports to China alone were 23,433,596 yards, against 13,635,871 yards in March of last year. Chinaware increased from $13,986 in March of last year to $49,333 in March, 1899. Instruments for scientific purposes, including telegraph, telephone, etc., increased from $230,018 in March, 1898, to $481,790 in March, 1899, thus showing an increase of more than 100 per cent. Builders' hardware increased 133 per cent., sewing machines nearly 30 per cent., typewriters nearly 50 per cent., leather about 40 per cent., boots and shoes 80 per cent., naval stores 60 per cent., and vegetable oils nearly 40 per cent.

Now for some of the larger totals which carry dismay to the hearts of the cock-sure Cobdenites. During the nine months ending with March, 1899, the exports of manufactures amounted to $242,863,645, against $208,788,036 in the corresponding months of last year, and formed more than 26 per cent. of the total exports, against 23 per cent. in the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year.

From whatever standpoint the March record of the exports of manufactures is considered, it is not only interesting, surprising and gratifying to protectionists, but saddening and sickening to the free traders. For the first time in our history the exports of manufactures formed more than one-third of the total exports.

Notwithstanding the fact that the importation of manufacturers has slightly increased during the fiscal year 1899, compared with the corresponding months of the preceding year, the exports of manufactures for the nine months are twenty-five per cent. greater than the imports of manufactures, and for the single month of March, as already indicated, are fifty per cent. greater than the imports of manufactures.

Still another curious and extremely interesting fact, likewise a saddening and sickening fact to some people, is that more than one-half of the exported manufactures go to the great manufacturing countries of the world. Of the six and a half million dollars' worth of agricultural implements exported in the nine months ending with March, 1899, three and a quarter million dollars' worth went to Europe; of the two million dollars' worth of books, maps and engravings exported during that time, more than one-third went to European countries; of carriages and cars European countries took one-fourth, while of the four million dollars' worth of bicycles exported two and three-quarter million dollars' worth went to Europe. Even in clocks and watches Europe took $511,000 of the $1,392,000 worth exported during the period under review, while of scientific instruments and those used for telegraph, telephone and other electrical systems nearly fifty per cent. went to Europe. Of the five and a half million dollars' worth of builders' hardware exported, more than two and a half million dollars' worth was sent to European countries; of the two and a fourth million dollars' worth of sewing machines exported, $1,360,000 went to European countries; of the $1,684,000 worth of typewriters exported, $1,430,000 worth was taken by European countries. While nearly one-half of the furniture, one-half of the lumber, two-thirds of the mineral oil, four-fifths of the cottonseed oil, and nine-tenths of the sole leather were taken by European countries.

We can see but one way to put an end to this state of things, now grown so acutely distressing to our free trade fellow citizens, and that is to abolish all statistics. Yes, there is another way: Abolish the tariff, open our doors to unrestricted foreign competition, deprive American producers of the benefits of the great home market, and close the major portion of our mills and factories. If this should be done the statistics would lose their sting and the free trader would cease to suffer.

**Room For Improvement.**

In the very elaborate and costly menu provided for the distinguished company of statesmen and men of business present at the complimentary dinner tendered to Senator Frye, of Maine, in recognition of his successful efforts in behalf of New York's marine commercial interests there was much that appealed to the palate of the epicure. The eating and the drinking would class as A1, judged by the standards of gastronomy. But it might have been very much better, judged by the standards of practical patriotism and pride in our own country and its products.

The opportunity for improvement lay in the accessories to the banquet. Out of six wines on the card not one was an American wine; out of an assortment of liquours not one was an American liquor; out of the cigars smoked not one was an American made cigar; and the single table water furnished bore a foreign label. Everything in these lines of refreshment had a foreign trade-mark. The producers of American wines, waters and cigars of the highest grades of excellence justly complain of such discrimination. They rightly ask for a fair chance to compare their goods with those of foreign production, and it is full time their rights in this regard obtained some recognition.

**Heavily Handicapped.**

**Will Not Be an Issue.**

The trusts will not be an issue next year. The Republicans, who are in control of both branches of Congress for the first time in several years, with a safe working majority in both the House and Senate, will take care of the trusts during next winter. Attorney-General Griggs has already taken steps to test the powers of the Federal courts in dealing with trusts, and the industrial commission which is now sitting in Washington has announced its purpose to begin an investigation of the general subject of trusts about the middle of May, and its findings are expected to furnish data upon which Congress may act intelligently next winter.

The Republican party is in no danger, but the fight between the Bryan and anti-Bryan factions of the Democratic party between now and the national convention will be very interesting and important. — Cleveland (Ohio) Leader.

**Tired From a Different Cause.**

The Dingley tariff must go—there is no help for that. Here, while it is still in the most active state of operation, the Reading Iron Company announces its fiendish intention to reopen the old Reading Rolling Mill, which has been idle for some years, and to start operations at the new Keystone furnaces in the same city. Then the Chambersburg Repository comes in daily insisting that there never was such activity within manufacturing lines in Franklin County as there is at this very time, and proves what it says by figures from pay rolls and the tonnage reports of the shipping roads. And so it goes. People went to bed tired enough during the period of the Wilson act, but from another cause. Then they wore themselves out looking for work. Now they grow tired working.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Gratifying Testimony.**

While our exports are increasing in volume our fiscal management of the imports question is all right. The March showing—customs receipts, $21,000,000—was a most gratifying testimony of the efficacy of the Dingley tariff law, and there are no signs that the prediction that expansion would mean free trade conditions is to be a true one.—Woonsocket (R. I.) Reporter.

**Antagonistic to Trusts.**

Protection is antagonistic to trusts from its very nature. Protection fosters and multiplies factories, thereby increasing the supply of common articles of consumption; the objects of trusts are often directly the opposite to this—viz., to curtail and limit the production.—Fargo (N. D.) Argus.

**Described in a Word.**

The members of the Flemish Academy, of Anvers, recently determined to frame a word which would be readily intelligible to all who understand the language of Flanders and who had ever seen a horseless carriage, and the result was that after much deep thought they framed the following word: Snelpaardelooszonderspoorwegpetrolrijtuig. This euphonious word signifies "a carriage which is worked by means of petroleum, which travels fast, which has no horses and which is not run on rails." This is, from one point of view, a fine example of mutum in parvo, but it may be questioned whether one extraordinarily long word is preferable to half a dozen short words. The Flemish people, however, think differently, and the academicians of Anvers have been highly complimented by them on their linguistic skill as seen in this unique word.

There was nothing Napoleon was so fond of as boiled mutton with onion sauce, and he frequently indulged his taste to such an extent as to make himself ill.

## AMERICANS MALTREATED

Filipinos Cruelly Abuse the Captured Sailors From the Yorktown.

LAWTON'S WONDERFUL CAMPAIGN

**General Fought Twenty-two Battles in Twenty Days—Marched 120 Miles, Captured Twenty-eight Towns, Destroyed 300,000 Bushels of Rice and Lost But Few Men—Filipino Loss Heavy.**

MANILA (By Cable).—The sailors of the Yorktown, who were captured by the rebels while reconnoitring in a launch, have been barbarously treated by their Filipino captors. Evidences of their torture were found by General Lawton when he captured San Isidro. Upon the prison walls of the place were the names of the fifteen captured Americans.

Colonel Ray, a Spanish officer who was rescued by General Lawton's force, said that one of the prisoners attempted to escape. He was recaptured and in the presence of his countrymen was given twenty lashes on the bare back while stretched upon the ground.

A letter written by one of the crew of the Yorktown was found saying that they were being kicked, that their hair was being pulled out and that they were cruelly treated in various other ways. The letter urged that a force be speedily sent to their rescue.

General Lawton has arrived at Malolos with most of his troops. His remarkable expedition marched 120 miles in twenty days, had twenty-two fights, captured twenty-eight towns, destroyed 300,000 bushels of rice, and only lost six killed and thirty-one wounded.

General Lawton estimates that his troops killed 400 insurgents and wounded twice as many.

General MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah Battery, dispersed 800 insurgents intrenched on the railway beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arita.

The insurgent loss was large, many prisoners were captured and it is reported that twenty Americans were wounded.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS ARRESTED.

**Charged With Manslaughter in Causing the Death of a Boy.**

BUFFALO, N. Y. (Special).—George H. Kinter and Elizabeth L. Kinter, his wife, well known in Christian Science circles, were arrested on warrants charging them with manslaughter in causing the death of Ralph L. Saunders, nine years old, who with his parents had been visiting the home of Captain Sample, Thirteenth Infantry, at Fort Porter.

Warrants on the same charges were also issued for Mr. and Mrs. James C. Saunders, of Fort Townsend, Washington, the parents of the child. The Kinters were held in $2500 by United States Commissioner Robinson. The arrest was made under the United States laws, as the death occurred on Federal ground. The boy is said to have died from pneumonia and without medical aid.

## COGHLAN GETS A GOOD BERTH.

**The Raleigh's Commander to Command in Puget Sound.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Captain J. B. Coghlan, of the cruiser Raleigh, who made a severe arraignment of the Emperor of Germany and Admiral Von Diederichs at a dinner in New York City, has been given command of the naval station at Puget Sound, to take effect June 30.

It was thought here that immediately the orders were issued to put the Raleigh out of commission at the Portsmouth Navy Yard Captain Coghlan would be given waiting orders. Instead he gets one of the best and most desirable assignments within the gift of the Navy Department.

**Suicide of an Aged Couple.**

William T. Ball, an old dramatic critic of Boston, and his wife were found dead in their room a few days ago in Boston. Gas was escaping from a jet and the police say it was a case of suicide. Mr. Ball was sixty-six years old and his wife was seventy-three.

**Newfoundland Ice-Bound.**

The northeast coast of Newfoundland has been blocked with ice for six weeks. The people in many sections are now destitute of provisions, owing to inability to get supplies, and the business of almost 80,000 people has been virtually suspended.

**The Labor World.**

A St. Paul union printer was fined for attending a non-union theatre.

Minnesota unionists want the Legislature to pass a bill that will require electric car motormen to pass an examination.

The unions at Canton, Ill., are forming a trade council. Seven organizations will be represented at the start, with flattering prospects of others.

The national organization of metal polishers have ten organizers in the field, and they report having doubled their membership.

The Associated Iron Molders' Society of Scotland, which was established in 1832, has had a prosperous career and now possesses a bank account of $260,000.

## THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Her Eightieth Natal Anniversary Celebrated at Home and Abroad.

**Queen's Grandchildren's Greeting—Victoria Plants an Oak Tree and Receives Congratulations From Many Lands.**

LONDON (By Cable).—The city of London was profusely decorated in honor of the Queen's birthday, and many persons prolonged their Whitsuntide holidays to include the birthday celebration. The weather was showery in the morning, but the skies cleared after 2 o'clock and perfect "Queen weather" prevailed thereafter.

The additional telegraph instrument that had been installed at Windsor was overtaxed by the flood of congratulatory messages that were received. Upward of 700 messages were handled from all parts of the world.

The Americans in London were prominent in the celebrations. United States Ambassador Choate and the staff of the American embassy officially attended the service in the Chapel Royal, St. James's, and Mr. Choate sent a special congratulatory telegram to the Queen at Windsor.

During the afternoon the Queen planted an oak sapling on the East Lawn of Windsor Castle. She drove along Kenneth Drive to the spot, and was assisted in the planting by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. All the members of the royal family witnessed the ceremony.

A pretty incident was the presentation to the Queen in the morning by each of her grand and great-children now at the castle of a tiny bouquet of flowers. These descendants of Her Majesty, who was deeply touched, also kissed her.

A telegram from Simla, the summer capital of British India, records that impressive Queen's birthday services there were attended by the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, and the Indian and military officials in full dress. Royal salutes were fired.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN IN HER EIGHTIETH YEAR.

(Queen Victoria was born in Kent in 1819. She ascended the throne in 1837, and has reigned for sixty-two years, longer than any other monarch of the English people. The Queen has innumerable descendants and has a representative of her family in nearly every royal family in Europe.)

**MCKINLEY TO THE QUEEN.**

**Expresses the Sentiments of Regard and Affection of the American People.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The President addressed the following message to Queen Victoria on the anniversary of her birth.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington.

"To Her Majesty the Queen, Windsor Castle, England:

"Madam—It gives me great pleasure to convey on this happy anniversary the expression of the sentiments of regard and affection which the American people cherish toward Your Majesty, and to add the assurance of my own cordial respect and esteem.

"May God grant to Your Majesty and to the countries under your government many years of happiness and prosperity.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

Celebrations in honor of the Queen's birthday were held in various parts of the country, notably in New York City, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and Port Tampa. The vessels in New York harbor dressed ship, the exceptions observable being the German ships. At Port Tampa an enthusiastic celebration was held. Marines from the British warships the Intrepid and Pearl and the Tampa division of the Florida naval reserves paraded. A large portrait of the Queen was unveiled.

Havana was decorated in honor of the Queen and a banquet was held in the evening attended by General Brooke and his staff. The United States Commissioners and many American officers celebrated Queen Victoria's birthday on board the British first-class cruiser Powerful. About 600 United States militia, naval reserves and college cadets from this country joined the Kingston, Ont., military in observing the day.

**Operation on Queen Victoria's Eyes.**

LONDON (By Cable).—Truth, in spite of semi-official statements to the contrary, insists that an operation for cataract on the Queen's eyes is inevitable. It says: "The Queen has just consulted Professor Pagenstecker, of Wiesbaden, who guarantees the success of the operation, and opines the Queen will entirely regain the excellent sight she possessed until recently."

**Murdered Her Fifth Husband.**

Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, of Arcade, Ind. twenty-six years old, and five times married, a few days ago shot and killed her husband. She is now in jail. Mrs. Hutchinson asserts that the killing was done in self-defense during a quarrel in which she was attacked by her husband armed with a huge knife. Of Mrs. Hutchinson's former husbands, three died from natural causes. The fourth tired of existence and committed suicide.

**Vicksburg Out of Commission.**

The gunboat Vicksburg went out of commission a few days ago at Boston.

**Prominent People.**

Governor Roosevelt will visit Canada this summer.

The Prince of Wales is said to be acquiring a slouchy habit in dress.

Admiral von Diedrichs has been granted a leave of absence for three months.

F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, has undertaken to write a life of the Pope.

A full-length portrait of President McKinley is being painted by Artist Whipple.

Lieutenant-General Viscount Kawakami Soroku, chief of the Japanese General Staff, is dead.

Andrew Carnegie, the steel baron, is not over five feet three or four inches, and weighs about 120 pounds.

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## TESLA'S COLORADO EXPERIMENTS.

**May Try to Telegraph Without Wires From Pike's Peak to Paris.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. (Special).—Nikola Tesla, the wizard of electricity, has arrived here to spend three or four months in hard work from advantageous situations on mountain heights, ranging from 10,000 to 14,143 feet in altitude.

"I have been preparing for a long time to visit Colorado Springs," said Mr. Tesla. "I have come to carry on a series of exhaustive experiments in wireless telegraphy. I must study the conditions of the upper-air strata. There are great laws and principles which I want to study and command. When I master these I will attempt long-distance signaling.

"I may send a message from Pike's Peak to Paris. In these high altitudes there is much to be learned. The electrical conditions are more active than at the lower levels. This air is charged with electricity. I hope for favorable results."

## SENOR CASTELAR DEAD.

**The Spanish Statesman and Orator Breathes His Last at Murcia.**

MADRID (By Cable).—It is announced that Senor Don Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Republican orator and statesman, who had been suffering from an attack of pulmonary catarrh, contracted last winter, is dead. Senor Castelar passed away at Murcia, capital of the ancient kingdom and modern province of that name. The immediate cause of death was albuminuria.

The news of his demise caused profound emotion throughout Spain. The Queen Regent and the members of the Cabinet immediately telegraphed condolences to the family.

The body was embalmed, brought here, and placed in a chapelle ardente, and the Chamber of Deputies gave the deceased a public funeral.

## PEACE DELEGATES AT COURT.

**Presentations to the Queen and Queen-Mother at the Hague.**

THE HAGUE (By Cable).—Queen Wilhelmina received M. de Staal, President of the Peace Conference, a few days ago, and the latter presented to her the Russian Order of St. Catherine.

A reception of the chief delegates to the Conference was also held. The Queen and the Queen-mother each held a court of their own, and the delegates were presented to each of their Majesties alphabetically. All of the delegates were in court dress, with the exception of Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation, and M. Bourgeois, head of the French delegation, who wore evening dress.

**A Woman Hangs Herself.**

Mrs. Isaac Payne, thirty-two years old, committed suicide at her home in Rowayton, Conn., a few days ago, by hanging herself. She had been demented. She tied a rope around her neck, attached one end to the rafters of the roof and then jumped down the opening for the stairs.

**Esterhazy, Not Dreyfus, Guilty.**

The Figaro published at Paris, France, in its issue a few days ago devoted four columns to establish the fact that Esterhazy was guilty of the crime for which Dreyfus was convicted.

**Defied a Federal Injunction.**

Notwithstanding an injuction granted by the Federal Court at Norfolk, Va., the Portsmouth Street Railway Company laid tracks over the Port Norfolk Railway's lines, and when a force was sent to remove the rails it was overpowered. Both sides were accompanied by constables and the Portsmouth company's constables arrested the other officers.

**Texas's Anti-Trust Bill Signed.**

Governor Sayers, of Texas, has signed the Anti-Trust bill. It will go into effect on January 1, 1900. Many trusts that are now doing business in Texas are already preparing to leave the State.

## PACIFICATION OF SAMOA.

Commissioners Reach the Islands and Begin Their Task.

MATAAFA BIDS THEM WELCOME.

**Reported That the Followers of Mataafa Will Disperse, But Will Refuse to Accept Malietoa as King—Rebels Kept Within Their Lines, and the Friendlies Are Being Drilled.**

APIA, Samoa, via Auckland, New Zealand (By Cable).—The Samoan Commission, consisting of Bartlett Tripp, former United States Minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron Speck von Sternberg, representing Germany, and C. N. Eliot, C. B., of the British Embassy at Washington, representing Great Britain, has arrived here. Its first sitting took place May 16. The Commissioners were engaged all that morning in conferring with the Chief Justice, William L. Chambers. Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American Naval Commander.

Mataafa sent the Commissioners a letter of welcome and expressed hope that they would satisfactorily end the troubles in Samoa. It is understood Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the commission, though it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm unless the Malietoans are first disarmed. The Mataafans probably will disperse to their homes if ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Malietoa as King, and doubtless there will be further trouble in the future if the Kingship is maintained.

Only one or two cases are known of the wounding of natives by the shell fire of the warships, and, as they have not realized the strength of the Europeans, they may go to greater extremes if war arises again. The rebels remain outside the lines indicated by the Admiral, and have strongly fortified a new position, while the loyalists are being drilled and have fortified Mulinuu. A considerable number of loyalists have been brought by the warships from other islands. Half the male adults of Samoa are awaiting action upon the part of the commission in order to support Malietoa.

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## A CHAPTER OF TRAGEDIES

Fatal Happenings in Europe, the Orient and South America.

SEVEN LYNCHED IN MEXICO.

**Colored Laborers Put to Death For an Assault—Many Persons Drowned in Germany—One Student Kills Another—Chinese Slay German Officers—French Duel Over Sarah Bernhardt.**

DIAZ, Mexico (Special).—There is great excitement in the town of San Dialo, ten miles from here, over the lynching of seven colored laborers on the Mexican Central Railroad. Jose Santo, a Spanish negro, attempted to assault the wife of Senor Duply, a ranch owner, and, escaping from the plantation, was tracked by bloodhounds and in company with nine others, was captured in a hut on the river bank opposite Eagle Pass.

The regulators did not attempt to prove the guilt of any of the negroes, but hung three of them and shot four more who were attempting to escape. Four of the killed negroes were Americans.

**STUDENT KILLED IN A DUEL.**

**Two Students of the Military Academy at Chapultepec Fight With Short Swords.**

CITY OF MEXICO, Mexico (Special).—There is much excitement in military circles here over a fatal duel between Luis Carlos Villegas and Nicolas Moctezuma, two students of the National Military Academy at Chapultepec. The two young men quarrelled over a small matter, and Villegas issued a challenge.

Short swords were the weapons selected. Villegas pierced the heart of his adversary, killing him instantly. Villegas fled, but has been captured.

**TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.**

**Disastrous Accidents on the Danube and One of Its Tributaries.**

BERLIN (By Cable).—Fourteen persons were drowned by the capsizing of a ferry-boat on the Danube, near Straubing, Bavaria.

Another and similar accident occurred at Simbach, Bavaria, where ten persons were drowned in the river Inn, one of the principal affluents of the Danube, by the capsizing of a boat.

**French Critics Fight With Swords.**

PARIS (By Cable).—A duel was fought between MM. Catulle Mendes and Georges Vanor, dramatic critics. Though this was M. Mendes's fourteenth duel, he is a poor fighter, and received an ugly wound in the abdomen. Mme. Mendes was present in a carriage, apparently without her husband's knowledge. The cause of the duel was a dispute as to whether Hamlet should be fat, or, as Sarah Bernhardt represents him, thin.

**Chinese Kill German Officers.**

LONDON (By Cable).—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tien-Tsin says that the Chinese have killed three German officers at Ichau. It is expected that the reactionary party in Pekin will oppose the payment of an indemnity, thus forcing Germany to take steps to compel China to pay for the murder of her officers.

**Explosion Kills Seven Men in Denmark.**

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (By Cable).—An explosion occurred in the military laboratory here in the department in which shells are filled. Seven men were killed and three others badly injured. The building was demolished.

## AGREED TO DIE TOGETHER.

**The Boy Killed Himself, But the Girl Failed in the Attempt.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (Special). — Because their parents would not consent to their marriage, Benjamin Wilhite and Miss Lulu Ford, of Doda County, agreed to kill themselves. They drove out to a lonely spot six miles northeast of Walnut Grove. Leaving the wagon, they stepped to the side of the road and kissed each other. Then Wilhite sent a bullet through his heart. Miss Ford picked up the pistol, placed the muzzle against her breast and pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode. The girl dropped to the ground unconscious, where she was discovered by some farmers and taken home.

Wilhite and Miss Ford had been boy and girl lovers at school. The dead boy was but eighteen and Miss Ford is seventeen. Upon coming of age Wilhite would have inherited $10,000. He resided at Walnut Grove and his sweetheart's parents lived at Sharon.

## HONG KONG WELCOMES DEWEY.

**Guns Boomed and Flags Waved as the Olympia Steamed Into Port.**

HONG KONG (By Cable).—Hong Kong never extended such a tumultuous welcome to a visitor as she did to Admiral George Dewey, who arrived from Manila on the cruiser Olympia. Ships of all nationalities were gaily decorated with flags and bunting, while the British warships and the forts along the shore fired salute after salute. Admiral Dewey is in poor health.

Admiral Dewey, Captain Lamberton, Lieutenant Brumby and United States Consul Wildman were received by a guard of honor of the Royal Welsh Fusileers when they landed to visit the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Henry A. Blake; Major-General Gascoigne, in command of the troops, and Commodore Powell, commanding the naval forces.

## CHEYENNE INDIANS INCENSED.

**Are Committing Depredations, and Further Trouble is Feared.**

MILES CITY, Mon. (Special).—The Cheyenne Indians on Upper Tongue River are again giving trouble, and there is every prospect that it will become more serious unless active and prompt steps are taken to police the reservation and keep them within control.

The Indians generally are in an ugly mood and their offenses seem to grow out of hatred toward the white settlers, who are regarded as intruders on the reservations. The failure of Congress to carry out the recommendations which Special Indian Agent McLaughlin made last summer has resulted in a worse condition of affairs than has existed in some years, and more trouble is feared.

**Supreme Court Adjourns.**

The United States Supreme Court at Washington has adjourned for the term During the session the court disposed of 519 cases, leaving 302 on the docket. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer will sail for Paris to take part in the Venezuelan boundry arbitration. Justice Harlan goes immediately to Yale to deliver a course of lectures.

**New Yorker Drowned in Mexico.**

George Wesley Bradley, of New York, engaged in tropical agriculture in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, was drowned in the Gulf of Mexico while bathing.

**Cycling Notes.**

There are over 3000 local consuls in the L. A. W.

The Marquis of Lorne has taken out a patent for a brake to be applied to the back wheel.

Bremen magistrates wish to tax cyclists, asserting that they are worse nuisances than dogs.

Miller, the American bicyclist, won the 100-hour race at Roubaix, France, covering 2250 kilometres.

Two years ago it was estimated that there were nearly 2000 different makes of bicycles offered for sale.

Shoes for cyclists run to light-colored russets and tans. A favorite is a buckskin that can be cleaned with a damp sponge.

## YALE'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Professor Arthur T. Hadley Elected to Succeed Timothy Dwight.

CHOICE IS A POPULAR ONE.

**Professor Hadley Was the Favorite of Faculty, Graduates and Student Body of the University—A Demonstration on the Campus—Secretary and Treasurer of the Corporation Resign.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (Special).—Arthur Twining Hadley, professor of political economy in the academic department of Yale University, was elected president of the Yale to succeed Timothy Dwight, who resigned last November.

Professor Hadley received word at his home, whither his friends had hurried. Among the graduates, the members of the faculty, the undergraduates and the townspeople generally the expression of opinion on the election was that of universal approval.

After the senior year society elections the undergraduates went to dinner and then hurried back to the campus for a demonstration in honor of the new president. Just after seven o'clock almost the entire undergraduate body marched to Professor Hadley's home, in Whitney avenue. Their cheers brought Tim speedily to his front door.

When the cheers had subsided he said: "I appreciate the high honor that the corporation has bestowed upon me, and I am deeply touched by the feeling that you have shown in my behalf. I thank you, men of Yale."

There was more noise, and then the big crowd marched to the home of the retiring President, in College street. Professor Dwight looked even more happy than his successor when he responded to the cheers. He had nothing but laughter in his voice when he said: "Fellow students of the class of 1899, I am glad we are going to graduate." He made a little speech brimming over with good humor.

The students then returned to the campus and built a gigantic bonfire. All the faculty rules were suspended, and the fire was allowed to blaze in honor of the new head of Yale.

Professor Hadley, who was forty-three years old in April, is the youngest man to hold the office of president of Yale. He entered college in 1872. As a student he led his class. He is extremely social in his tastes, and an enthusiastic tennis and golf player and wheelman.

Professor Hadley will have to deal with many problems, among them the reconstruction and improvement of the curriculum and the carrying out of the university idea on which Yale took up under President Dwight.

Professor Hadley has been professor of political economy at Yale since 1886, when he was given the degree of M. A. He married Miss Helen Harrison Morris, of this city, on June 30, 1891.

Before the corporation voted on the presidency Professor P. B. Dexter, the secretary of the corporation, and William W. Farnam, treasurer of the university, resigned. Both decided on this action when Professor Dwight resigned, and were in no way due to the change of administration.

## EVANGELINA CISNEROS A MOTHER.

**The Little One Will Be Named After the Cuban Heroine.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Mrs. John A. Logan has received a letter from the husband of Evangelina Cisneros, now Mrs. Carlos Carbonnel, of Havana, announcing the birth of a daughter. The little one is to be named Evangelina.

MRS. CARBONNEL, NEE CISNEROS.

The romantic rescue of Miss Cisneros from prison in Havana was one of the most thrilling incidents of the Cuban war for independence, and that a true love match grew out of the misfortunes of the young daughter of the Antilles makes the recently arrived little one an object of peculiar interest to Cubans.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbonnel were married on June 5, 1895, at the residence of Mrs. John A. Logan in this city, where Miss Cisneros was making her home at the time.

## MURDERED HIS FAMILY.

**Kills His Wife and Three Children and Then Commits Suicide.**

JOPLIN, Mo. (Special).—A shocking tragedy was discovered here, when the dead bodies of a family of five were found in a tent in the eastern part of Joplin, known as St. Joe Hollow.

The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Moss and their three children, aged twelve, ten and four years, respectively. They came here from Neveda, Mo., but formerly lived in Independence, Mo.

While two boys were passing near the Moss tent, they discovered the dead bodies of a man, probably fifty years old, a woman of about forty-five and a boy and girl. Back of the tent they found the headless body of a girl of about four years.

Investigation showed that Mrs. Moss, her son and eldest daughter had been murdered by being hit on the head with a hammer by the husband and father, who also killed the little girl. Then the murderer ended his own life with a pistol ball. No cause can be assigned for the tragedy.

**Riots in the Baltic Town Riga.**

Advices from Riga, capital of the Baltic Province of Livonia, say that the military, in suppressing the rioting between Lettish and Lithuanian workmen at that place a few days ago killed twelve persons and wounded fifty.

**Cleveland Official Removed.**

Hugh J. Buckley, President of the Board of Elections at Cleveland, Ohio, has been removed from office by Mayor Farley. Mr. Buckley is charged with misconduct in office. The Mayor refuses to make specific charges.

**The National Game.**

Pittsburg has lost seven games by one run.

Every club in the League seems to have a kick coming at President Freedman, of New York.

The race for last place between Washington and Cleveland is growing more interesting every day.

Hamilton's absence is as great a handicap to the Bostons as Jennings's lay-off from the Brooklyns.

Yale boasts the heaviest catcher in the business in Albert Richard Cunha, a 300 pounder from Hawaii.

Sockalexis, the Indian ball player, who was released by Cleveland, has been signed by the Hartford team.

## THE MARKETS.

**Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | **BUTTER.** | | |
| Creamery—West. extras... | ₹ | @ | 18 |
| Firsts | | @ | 17½ |
| Thirds to seconds | | @ | 16½ |
| State—Thirds to firsts | | @ | 17 |
| State Dairy tubs, extras | | @ | 17 |
| Imitation Creamery | | @ | 15 |
| Factory, fresh firsts | | @ | 13 |
| Low grades | | @ | 12½ |
| | **CHEESE.** | | |
| State—Full cream, fancy | | @ | 9½ |
| Small | | @ | 9½ |
| Part skims, good to prime | | @ | 6½ |
| Full skims | | @ | 4 |
| | **EGGS.** | | |
| Nearby—Fancy | | @ | 16 |
| State and Penn—Fresh | | @ | 15½ |
| Western—Choice | | @ | 15 |
| Southern—Choice | | @ | 12½ |
| | **BEANS AND PEAS.** | | |
| Beans—Marrow, choice, 1898 | | @ | 1 50 |
| Medium, 1898 | | @ | 1 32½ |
| Pea, choice, 1898 | | @ | 1 30 |
| Red kidney, choice, 1898 | 1 75 | @ | 1 80 |
| White kidney, choice, 1898 | 1 80 | @ | 1 85 |
| Yellow eye | 1 37½ | @ | 1 40 |
| Lima, Cal., ₹ 60 lbs | 2 50 | @ | 2 55 |
| Green peas, bags | | @ | 95 |
| | **FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.** | | |
| Apples, Russet, ₹ bbl | 3 00 | @ | 3 75 |
| Baldwin, ₹ bbl | 3 75 | @ | 5 50 |
| Strawberries, S. Jersey, ₹ qt | 7 | @ | 12 |
| Huckleberries, N. C., ₹ qt | 14 | @ | 16 |
| | **HOPS.** |

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**Curious Indian Custom.**

A curious custom prevails among the lowest classes of southern India for obtaining rain in times of drought. A gigantic figure of a woman is stretched to its full length on its back on an open, very low four wheeled carriage, and the carriage is dragged round the streets, the Indian peasantry accompanying it with the deafening noise of their tomtoms, drums and bugles. The custom is explained by the popular notion that the figure on the cart represents the wife of Varuna, the god of rain, and that when he sees his favorite wife dragged ruthlessly along the streets he sends down torrents of rain to wreak his vengeance.

**Financial View of It.**

"John, dear," said the wife, "that last sonnet of yours will get me a pair of shoes, the love lyric will buy my hat, the quatrain will get my gloves and your obituary lines on old Jinks will enable us to rent a carriage and attend his funeral. How happy we ought to be!"—Atlantic Constitution.

**Quite Evident.**

"That boy of mine," remarked the proud parent extravagantly, "is the genuine article. He's all wool, you can bet."

"Shouldn't wonder," commented old Grumpy. "I notice that he shrinks from washing."—Philadelphia Record.


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## AN EMPTY VISION AND A MARVELOUS FACT.

A cotemporary has called attention to the fact that once upon a time old Robert Toombs, a dreamer of dreams, imagined himself in the act of calling the roll of his slaves at the foot of Bunker Hill Monument, but that the vision never materialized. No. The theoretical right was not destined to undergo the test of practical experiment. It was the fate of General Toombs to see his dreams shattered like so many soap-bubbles. He has been in his grave for fourteen years.

One of the men who wore gray with him in the tremendous strife of Americans with Americans saw Bunker Hill on Memorial Day. Some gray-haired soldiers whose homes are in Boston, asked General Joe Wheeler to be their orator, and he consented. In that old strife he and they were enemies. He tought as stoutly for his side as stoutly as they for theirs. He rose to higher command in the Southern army than Robert Toombs, and gave our commanders a great deal more trouble.

Now, thirty-four years after Appomattox, clad in his country's uniform, the love of his country in his heart, the service he has rendered his country in foreign war fresh in the public memory, General Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, went to Boston on Memorial Day, a welcome, honored guest, to speak beside the graves of the dead soldiers of the Union.

What man, North or South, in blue or gray, with the roar of the guns of Grant and Lee in his ears, would have believed such a thing possible?

## A CHANCE FOR THE SIMPLE.

A certain periodical is sending out a circular by which it proposes to attach itself to the honored dead who went down with the Maine. It offers, on receipt of fifty cents, to take part of the money for itself and turn the rest over to a fund for a monument for those who were drowned when the ship sank. This will keep the paper up and keep the drowned down. We should prefer to reverse the process. Tell us how to sink such a cheap advertising scheme and bring back the Maine heroes, and we will subscribe handsomely. It is one of the repulsive incidents of outbursts of public spirit and enthusiasm that there always show up those who are ready to turn to their own personal advantage. This appeal should have as much force as the request of the beggar to give him a dollar on condition he will give ten cents of it to some worthy cause.

## GOOD ADVICE.

A prominent Republican in New York rises to remark that Tammany is in the minority in that city, and that if the other elements combine, they can down the tiger. He favors letting the Independents have some say in the next nominations to be made and then having all pull together to elect. This is sound advice, but it would have been well for New York City, and especially for New York Republicans if this glimmering of sense had occurred when Seth Low was running for Mayor. At that time the Republican party was deliberately broken in two and Tammany was established.

The American soldier is the same to-day as he was a century ago and as he has been through all the warring struggles which this Nation has passed from the time of its birth down to the present time. He was a patriot true then and he is a patriot true now.

Wool is 50 per cent higher than in the last year of the Cleveland administration, and clothing is sold just as cheaply now as then. The foreign wool grower, however, is not reaping the same harvest.

Many men who were Republicans in 1888 will not speak of it as does ex-Senator Peffer, of Kansas, but they will get under the Republican canvas just the same now that the money question has taken care of itself.

The thousands of laborers who have recently received a comfortable increase in wages are perfectly willing to worry along under what Mr. Bryan flippantly terms "the poor man's load."

Experiments in wireless telegraphy prove that moving craft at sea can communicate with each other at a distance. Ships that pass in the night hereafter may at least change compliments.

America's representatives at the Peace Congress have been seats in the front row. It is an appreciated honor.

Russia is calling upon this country for engines and machinery.

## WON'T REPAT IT.

We agree with a cotemporary who says that laboring men whose wages were cut under the Democratic Wilson Tariff and raised by the Republican Dingley Tariff law have too much at stake to vote for a change. Free trade and free silver may once have had charms for them but that day is gone. The dog that dropped his meat to seize the shadow and lost his dinner, had too much sense to repeat the mistake.

The Wilmington, Del., News say that Free Silver in the Democratic platform will mean again another Democratic ticket or the driving of many honest Democrats to the Republican fold at least for the day of election. The Democratic party is indeed in a bad way.

Wizard Edson says he will not be satisfied until he has perfected a wireless telephone system.

That Kansas girl who married a 256 pound fellow assumed a weighty responsibility.

The tide of nngro emigration from Wilmington and other point to the North continues.


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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, May 26, 1899.

President McKinley put in considerable time this week towards making a success of his big Peace Jubilee, which closed to-night with an immense patriotic concert. He reviewed the military, the civic and the historic parades, upon successive days, attended the opening night of the fireworks, held a public evening reception and received the members of a number of visiting organizations during his office hours. The celebration was a success, although the attendance from outside was below expectation.

Ohio Republicans who come to Washington these days are very near unanimous in saying that the Democratic machine of that State is behind the move to run Sam Jones as an independent candidate for Governor, the aforesaid machine having discovered sometime ago the impossibility of carrying out their first scheme, which was to make Jones the regular Republican candidate. Mr. M. J. Wardner, of Cincinati, said of the new scheme: "Congressman Lentz and other aspirants for the gubinatorial nomination are anxious to have Mayor Jones, of Toledo, run as an independent candidate for Governor. Their aim is so apparent that nobody is deceived. They think that Jones would draw off enough Republican votes to allow a Democrat to win. But they are nursing a delusion, for even should the Toledo man be foolish enough to run, his race will be a very weak one, and the regular Republican nominee can beat both him and the Democratic candidate with the greatest ease."

Ex-Representative Cadmus is one of the numerous Democrats who is disgusted with the present attitude of that party, of which he said: "The trouble with the Democratic party is the failure of the leaders to realize that the great issue on which the battle of '96 was fought is virtually dead. It looks as though the free silver men were bent on renominating Mr. Bryan, which, in my judgment, is an act of the greatest folly, since there is no earthly chance to elect him. He will be worse beaten than in '96. New Jersey and New York are indispensable to the election of a Democratic President. In all time the electoral votes of those States will not go to Mr. Bryan or any one who advocates his views on money. If the South and the West want to make of the Democracy a perpetual minority party, all they need to do is to keep up their present program. Until some glimmer of common sense returns to the Democrats of those sections, Eastern Democrats will keep on voting the Republican ticket."

Representative Cannon, of Illinois, who is now in Washington working for his colleague's election to the Speakership, is just as frank as ever. When asked about his withdrawal as a candidate he said: "Yes, I am out of the race. Hopkins beat me by one in the Illinois delegation; he is a better politician than I am. I always play fair, and so I am doing everything I can for the election of Hopkins, we Illinois people think he ought to be elected and will be elected. I should have liked the honor; it is the next office to the Presidency in importance."

Secretary Wilson, who has just returnod from an extended trip through the South, speaks well of the agricultural and manufactural and manufacturing prospects of that section, in which the Department of Agriculture is engaged in many interesting experiments. He said, among other intesting things: "It is a question of time when the South will produce all the tea that the people in the United States will want. This department proposes to push experimentation along that line. We intend to establish a tea farm in every Southern State as soon as that can be done intelligently. We propose to get the finest varieties of tea to be found in the Orient and to have the planting done where growth can be forced through irrigation, so as to get plenty of tender shoots. The young people of the South can earn enough to clothe and board themselves during the school period by picking tea. Mr. Shepard, of Summerville, S. C., now has fifty acres successfully cultivated as a tea farm."


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## More Facts for the Prophets

Facts are good things for the theorists. In the month of March, 1893, the month when Grover Cleveland began his second term as President, the exports of manufactures form this country were $14,599,221. In March, 1895, they were $15,576,787. The Wilson law and Cleveland Democrats warned the Republican party and the Nation in 1896 that if the Wilson Tariff were tampered with our exports of manufactures would be smothered.

In March of 1898, after the Wilson law had been abolished and the Dingley law substituted in its place, the exports of manufactures were $28,214,-150. In March of the present year they were 8s6,025,743.

In March of 1893 the imports of manufactures were twenty millions more than the exports. In March of 1896 they were eight millions more. In March of 1898 they were five millions less than the exports. In March of this year they were nearly twelve millions less.

We had the promise and prophecies of Professer Wilson, the great Tariff "expert" of Grover Cleveland and of the Free-Trade Democratic press as to the disaster which would overwhelm our exports of manufactures if the Dingley Tariff were adopted. We have the facts now as to just what has happened. If they are facts to dumbfound the Clevelands and Wilsons, they also are facts to enlighten and guide the votes of the U. S.—New York Press.


**His Life was Saved.**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hanibal, Mo., lately had a wonful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise.' This marvelous medicine is the sure estand quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at A. Wadsworth's drug store; every bottle guaranteed


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## Found in a Bottle.

Cape Henry, Va., May 26.—A. L. Dosher, weather bureau observer Hatteras, reports that a bottle was picked up on the beach to-day near the Chiccomicomico Life Saving Station, thirty miles north of Hatteras, in which was found the following letter: "Stormy all day; both masts gone; very little hope; going to pieces rapidly; almost gone; no hope, good-bye; Ship Vixen; crew eight men; Captain Carter."

The letter contained no date, no latitude or longitude and nothing to indicate where the glass bottle was thrown over. It appeared to have been in the water a long time.

## Without Shuffling or Evasion.

From Fenimore Cooper and other authorities we have gained the impression that the Indian is a stolid, severe individual, with no sense of the white man's humor, but one red brother showed himself quite a civilized joker in the United States court. He was on the stand in a hotly contested case, and Attorney D. R. Bailey of Sioux Falls was after him in the most approved fashion of cross examination. Finally, after apparently frightening the Indian with the awful consequences which would follow the slightest deviation from the truth, Mr. Bailey took his most portentous tone and solemn manner and demanded:

"Now, sir, I want you to tell me the exact truth, without any shuffling or evasion. I want you to look me square in the eye and tell me how you get your living, sir."

The Indian looked straight at Mr. Bailey, and, with that imperturbable air familiar to all acquainted with the red men, simply said, "Eat."

The courtroom roared, even Judge Carland smiled and Mr. Bailey let the witness go.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## Good For a Whole Chapter.

The overturned coaches lay at the foot of the embankment, where they had rolled when the train left the track. The wrecking train had arrived, the crew had gone to work, and the wounded had all been cared for.

"Will you please tell me your personal experience in the accident?" asked a reporter, whipping out his notebook.

"You will read about them, sir," replied the solemn looking passenger with a slightly foreign accent, whom he had addressed, "in the book I shall certainly publish about this country."—Chicago Tribune.

## No Righs to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, boiches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at A. Wadsworth's drug store.


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## A Very Bad Bargain.

That figures are sometimes wonderful things is illustrated by the following actual occurrence in a nearby college town a number of years ago: A student in the university was a member of an eating club of 12 members which regularly patronized a certain little hostelry. He was lucky enough one day to become the recipient of a legacy amounting to about $1,000, and, showing the sum to the hotel keeper, agreed to give it to him on condition that the sum be accepted as payment for meals eaten by the students until every possible combination of the seating arrangements of the boys had been exhausted, the order of seats occupied by the boys to be changed at each meal.

The hotel keeper thought it a most profitable deal, but a friend of his with a mathematical turn proved to him that it really would mean ruin, as no less than 479,001,600 arrangements were possible, or a total of $5,748,019,-200 individual meals, which, at the rate of 10 cents per meal, would represent a value of the tidy sum of $547,801,920. The contract was carried out for the four years of the boys' student life, when it really drove the hotel man from business, as reckoned on a basis of $2 per week per student the hotel man had lost $3,992, while the students had only eaten 52,416 individual meals and had still a credit of 5,748,966,784 meals, or enough to give them three meals a day for 438,718½ years.—Philadelphia Record.

## Everything Leaks.

Ordinary tumblers will hold water because the globules of water are too big to squeeze through the glass. But glass is as full of holes as a sponge, and air blows right through it, because the specks of air are smaller than the holes.

Put a bell into a big globe of glass, seal up the vessel, pump out all the air, then ring the bell inside, and you hear nothing. There is not air enough in the globe to carry a sound. But lay the globe aside for a month or so, and no matter how carefully you have sealed up the neck you will find that you then can hear the bell when you ring it. Air has got into that globe—enough anyway to carry a sound has leaked in through the substance of the glass.

The ordinary incandescent lamp is a glass globe with the air pumped out, and after a few months sufficient air leaks through to dim the light which comes from the thread of electrified charcoal inside.

We can make plenty of vessels to hold water, but nothing has been made which will hold air without any leakage. The air sneaks in through holes which are too small for the human mind to imagine.

In fact, everything leaks.—Answers.

## A Lesson In Patience.

When the eminent botanist Professor Aitman of Glasgow was a small boy, he had the present of a silver bit, whereupon his mother was so worried with questions as to what he should do with it that she exclaimed, "Really, you had better go to Thomas Elliot's (a well known pharmacist) and buy sixpence worth of patience."

Down the street marched the lad and demanded of the chemist, "Mr. Elliot, please give me sixpence worth of patience."

Mr. Elliot, taking in the situation at a glance, said: "Certainly, my boy; there's a chair. Just sit down and wait till you get it."

Professor Aitman's endeavor to purchase patience was a great success. It made a deep impression on the lad and was one of the factors of his success in life.

## Thou-ing.

To persons of lesser rank one saith "You," without thou-ing anybody, be it not some little child, and that thou wert much more aged and that the custome itself amongst the meer courteous and better bred were to speak in such manner. What concerneth familiar friends, amongst them the custome doth comport in certain places that they "Thou" one another more freely, in other places one's more reserved.—"Youths' Behavior," 1652.

## Wasted.

"I didn't know you were so sarcastic when I married you."

"Did you not? Possibly you have forgotten I said, 'This is so sudden,' when you proposed after four years' courtship."—Collier's Weekly.

If two tuning forks of the same pitch are placed facing each other, the one sounding, the other silent, in a few seconds the one which was silent will be giving out a distinctly audible sound.

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## The Phenomenon of Walking.

At a small party the other evening those present were asked to name the most common and at the same time the most complicated action in the human phenomena. Various answers were given, showing all degrees of observation and thought. Not one, however, hit upon the answer that the questioner had in mind, which was walking. What action is more common, and yet how difficult of analysis! How many persons outside of some special courses in physics at the universities can explain the phenomenon? Let somebody try.

"Walking," once said Dr. Holmes, "is a perpetual falling, with a perpetual self recovery. It is a most complex, violent and perilous operation, which we divest of its extreme danger only by continual practice from a very early period of life." We find how complex it is when we attempt to analyze it. We learn how violent it is when we walk against a post or a door in the dark. We discover how dangerous it is when we slip or trip and come down, perhaps breaking or dislocating our limbs, or overlook the last step of a flight of stairs and discover with what headlong violence we have been hurling ourselves forward."

All this is very true, as we all know to our sorrow; still the genial Autocrat has not explained the phenomenon.—New York Times.

## From Bad to Worse.

Several ladies and gentlemen were riding down town in a cable car. They were mostly strangers to one another, but the conversation became general.

One of the ladies had been at the opera the night before and was loud in her expressions of disapproval.

"Worse than all," she went on, "that Mme. Schroeder is much too old for her part. Her singing is becoming unbearable. Don't you think so, too?" she asked, turning to the gentleman next to her.

"Wouldn't you rather tell this to Mme. Schroeder herself? She is sitting beside you," he replied coldly.

After the general silence which followed the remark, the critical lady turned to the singer with many confused apologies.

"It is that horrid critic Schmieder who has influenced my judgment concerning your singing. I believe it is he who is always writing against you. He must be a most disagreeable and pedantic person."

"Had you not better tell all this to Mr. Schmieder himself?" calmly inquired Mme. Schroeder. "He is sitting next to me."—New York World.

## On Landing Troops.

In landing a force on a hostile shore a great deal more has to be provided than the vessels to carry it. There are people who discuss an invasion, and who seem to have an idea that the matter is limited to crowding a number of soldiers on a ship and directing them to be landed at a certain place. There is no consideration of how they are to get on shore with their arms, guns and ammunition; that merchant ships have only a few boats, and that artillery cannot be transferred from ship to beach without any previous preparation. When we consider that, notwithstanding the support and resources of a large combined fleet and the presence of transports, more than a month of hard work was required before an army of 50,000 men could be landed in the Crimea, we are justified in doubting those who assert that the invasion of our shores with 150,000 or 200,000 men is not only within the bounds of possibility, but by no means so difficult an undertaking as is often stated.—"Wilmot's Life of Vice Admiral Lord Lyons."


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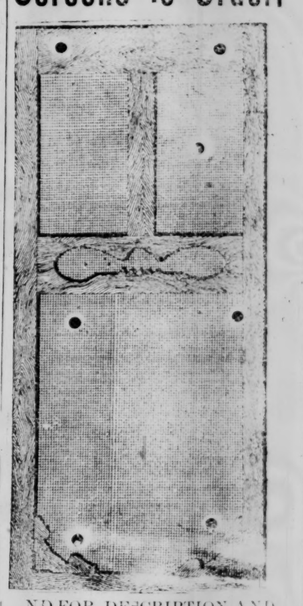

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Notwithstanding the prevailing cool weather of May the crops are generally looking well.

Mr. Henry Blount, a humorous and eloqueat platform speaker, will deliver a lecture at the Academy of Music to-night.

We learn that it has been decided to appoint Wheeler Martin of Williamston, Census Supervisor for this District, and A. M. Moore, of Greenville, for the second District.

A second division of Naval Reserves has been organized here, numbering 10 men. The officers elected are: C. R. Merrill, captain; F. H. Shipp, 1st lieutenent; F. M. Dexter, ensign; Geo. M. Scott jr. treasurer, and Geo. Jordan, secretary.

On account of the accumulation of orders the Lumber mills here are running twelve hours a day. There is a very decided demand for lumber, greater than the mills are able to promptly supply.

Kramer Bros & Co., are having the large engine and heavy machinery moved from the old Underwood mill and having them put in their large plant on Riverside, in order to increase its power and capacity.

Admiral Theo, White has won his case, as we felt confident that he would. It was heard before Judge Bowman at Bayboro last week. The Judge decided in favor of the old Board of Shell Fish Commissioners, Shake. Admiral, shake!

There will be a grand Temperance meeting at the Methodist Church on next Sunday at 4 p. m. There will be addresses by Dr. Penick and Rev. Mr. Beaman, and a Solo by Miss Sadie Fearing, title "Your Mother is Loving you Yet."

The truck crops in this section thus far have not been as remunerative as was hoped for. Peas have been a disappointment, and the price of strawberries have not warranted extensive shipments. Potatoes are are beginning to go to market. The crop generally looks fine.

Elizabeth City is clearly "in the swim." Instead of remaining fossilized, as some towns have, she has rubbed up with the outside world and, animated by spirit of enterprise, she is rapidly becoming one of the most prosperous and progressive towns in the State.

The attendance at the Chowan Baptist Association at Whiteville Grove last week is reported to have been one of the largest in its history. Much important business was transacted. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Elizabeth City.

The Closing Exercises of the Colored State Normal School last week were a decided success from beginning to close. Each participant performed their respective parts of the program without a break and in a manner reflecting honor on themselves and credit to their teacher The address of Rev Dr. Penick on Friday night was a gem. His theme was "A Diploma, and What to Do With It." Professor Moore desires us to say on behalf of the Faculty and Students that they appreciated it very highly.

The Commencement Exercises of the White Public School on Thursday and Friday nights were especially interesting. Both auditorium and gallery of the Academy of Music were crowded each night. The reciting and declaiming girls and boys acquitted themselves splendidly. The first medal for recitation was awarded to Miss Annie Overton, and the second to Miss Lois Markham. Master Tazewell Lamb won the first medal on declamation, and the second was given to Master Arthur Burgess, Carrier of the CAROLINIAN. The medals were presented by P. H. Williams esq., in a pertinent address.

John C. Dancy, Collector of Customs at the Port of Wilmington was here and delivered an address on Thursday night at the Commencement of the Colored State Normal School. His subject was: "Lessons of the Life of Dr. J. C. Price." It was a fine effort. Mr. Dancy is one of, if not *the* leading man of his race in this State. He is brainy, cultured and eloquent. We made his acquaintanc way back in the seventies and we have watched his course from that time to the present. It has been wise, conservative and level-headed. Indeed, had the colored people generally heeded his advice things would have been very different in this State. He gave us a call, as he always does when in in our City.

The more many people get the more they want, and the more they do not get.

Some men resemble rivers; when their heads are swelled you realize it from their mouths.

The new Baptist Church at Moyock will be dedicated on the 3rd Sunday in June

Lots of men try to imagine they have poor health, when the only thing that ails them is laziness.

If a man was hurt every time he scared he would never live to reach the three score-and-ten limit.

The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

The pain from a pair of tight shoes is not fatal, but it is quite as hard to bear as though it were.

Special attention is called to the announcement of a Colored Teachers' Institute to be held here on July 10th —20th.

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The Corporation Commissioners are making a tour of inspection of railroads and steamboots in this section of the State.

It is claimed that any man who can deliberately pass a dog fight on the street without glancing at it possesses true dignity.

The whole world may admire a woman's dress, but if the man she loves says it isn't pretty there is no beauty in it for her.

The Feminine observer says there are some women who impress their husbands at housecleaning time who never do so at any other time.

The next District Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at Manteo on the 14th inst. Messrs M. B. Culpepper, C. E. Kramer, H. O. Hill and B. F. Spence have been appointed delegates from this place.

"A Young Reader" asks the CAROLINIAN to explain why moths fly against the candle flame? It is because their eyes can bear only a small amount of light. Where, therefore, they come within the light of a candle their sight is overpowered and as they cannot distinguish objects they pursue the light itself and fly against the flame.

Ex-Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, calls the present the Eden of seasons: that it is the Fisherman's heaven of life. Says he:

What a joy to linger by the fishing hole
And lazily hold your fishing pole,
and waite for the fish to bite! He thinks no thrill more delightful than the thrill of a nibble! It brings to mind a couplet we once wrote:

Oh, how happy a lazy man feels
Sitting on a log bobbing for eels!

The following is the program of the Commencement of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute:

June 11th: Baccalaureate Sermon at the M. E. Church, 11 o'clock, a. m., by Rev. R. C. Beaman.

June 13th: Annual Address at the Academy of Music, 8:15 o'clock, p m., by E. A. Alderman, LL.D. President of the University of North Carolina.

June 14th: Entertainment by the classes in Physical Culture, at 8:15 o'clock, p. m., at the A. C. I. Hall.

June 15th: Graduating Exercises, 8:15, p. m., A. C. I. Hall.

### LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 4:48 and will set to-night at 7:08.—Rev. L. L. Williams attended the Episcopal Diocese Council at Kinston last week.—The grasshopper is springing into popularity.—John E. Cartwright and Miss Estelle C. Kennett, of East Norfolk, were married last Thursday in the parlors of the Hotel Central by Rev. R. C. Beaman—Some are so tender-hearted that they absolutely refuse to discharge a debt.—Misses Ethel McMullan and Nellie Riddick, of Hertford, have been visiting Mrs. Dr. McMullan on Pennsylvania Avenue.—The artistic house isn't always the cleanest one.—Speaking of Hope the Rhymster has this to say:

Men paint Hope as an angel in their clothes,
But 'tis not so!
Hope is the hay tied o'er a donkey's nose,
To make him go.

—Christ said "Let your light shine," but He did not say blow your trumpet on the street corner.—Miss Alice Wallace, of Virginia, spent the past week with the family of Mr E J. Shephard residents on Park Ave.—There is something wrong somewhere when the night latch fails to yield to a button hook at 2 a m.—Mrs. George Lyon and children, of Norfolk, are visiting their brother, Mr. Mahlon G. Sedgwick, on Riverside Avenue —The Feminine Observer says there is no man living who isn't in heart just a little bit afraid of his wife.—Miss Cora Gard is visiting friends at Norfolk.—It is a good deal safer in your haste to say that all men are liars than to make invidious distincttions.—Miss Alice Etheridge, of Colnmbia, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. W. J. Swain, on Broad street.—

Man wearies waiting for great bliss,
His zest in living to make strong,
When, really, life's true art is this:
To seize small joys that come along.

—Figures may not lie, but estimates are often misleading.—Miss Alice Wychoff, of Elizabeth, N. J., who has been visiting her friend, Miss Bertha Hinton, on West Fearing street, has returned.—"They say that conversation is merely the art of talking back," remarked a wife. "I suppose, then, that you are merely a conversationist," responded the husband —It is the heartfelt welcome of the dog that tells the tail—Commissioner Keaton has put Martin street South of canal bridge in good condition and he has also made a new sidewalk on the North side of Lawrence street from Martin to Road street. Both were much needed improvements.—"What are you two girls talking about?" he asked. "Nothing; are your ears burning?" she asked.—An abundance of vegetables in market.—The Poet advises:

Do not brood o'er care and trouble,
There's no time;
Brooding makes the trial double,
Spoils life's rhyme,

—Blessed are they who know enough to let well enough alone.—Plenty of fine fresh fish in market.—Some smart men are fools for revenue only.—A score, more or less, of aspirants for Municipal offices and places are on tenterhooks. We repeat, may the best men secure the jobs.—The Teacher was asking questions, "Now boys," he said, "how many months have 28 days?" "All of them," replied a sharp lad.—Bids have been forwarded to the Department for the mail messenger service between the Postoffice and the Norfolk and Southern railroad depot.—The greatest remedy for anger is delay.—Mr. L. G. Creef, of Dare, called and paid his respects on Saturday.—Troubles and babies grow larger by nursing them.—We know him, as doubtless do many of our readers:

Integrity upon his face
Shone clearly forth to all he met,
And so he found it possible
To get in everybody's debt.

—While the CAROLINIAN is, perhaps, the most read by the people of the city, there are a great many who do so by regularly sponging on their neighbors who are subscribers. We have frequent complaint of this sort. As the subscription price is so small, only $1 a year or 50 cents for six months, there is no honest excuse for annoying their neighbors.—Miss Lilly Grandy, who has been teaching at Oxford, returned on Monday to spend her vacation at home. Her hosts of friends were glad to see her.—The trend of building in the city is Westward.—A lot on West Church street has been purchased by the Trustees of the Church of Christ on which arrangements are being made to build a Church. This will make fourteen places of public worship in the city. —A friend of Miss Lescellas Grandy in Washington City has had a granite monument placed over her grave in the Cemetery here —The Sweet Girl graduates are coming home.—Tomatoes, of the Florida variety, in market this week. The home crop is blooming beautifully and promises an excellent yield.—Bishop Watson will make his annual visitation here next Sunday.—Rev. O. H. Stringfield, who is traveling in the interest of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, delivered an address at the Baptist Church on Sunday night.—The Epworth League met in the lecture room of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.—C. F. Bliven has purchased the interest of R. W. Berry in the Grocery business on East Main street. He is an up-to-date merchant and keeps a good stock in his line.—Mayor Whitcomb spent a couple of days this week at Norfolk and Portsmouth.—Mr. Joseph Pritchard is at Plymouth moving some buildings there.—People who rob Peter to pay Paul generally forget the last part of the contract.—We acknowledge a pleasant call yesterday from R. N. Jennett, Keeper of Grant Island Light Station.—Mrs Mat Baker is off on a visit to friends at Plymouth and Roper.—To get all the news, take and read the CAROLINIAN.—Mr. J. P. Overman, Clerk of the Federal Court and Trustee in Bankruptcy, has moved the large Safe in the old Cobb Bank building the records and papers of his offices to a room in the Court House.—Miss Linda Delon and Miss Clinnie Cartwright, assistant teachers in the public school, have left to take their regular Summer vacation.—Miss Myrtle Jackson, of Kansas, is visiting her uncle William Overton, on Bell street —Mrs S. S. Barcliff and children are off on a visit to relative in Norfolk.—Mr. C. E. Kramer has enclosed his front yard in a neat iron fence.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church met last evening at the residence of Mrs T. S. White on West Main street.


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### A Soldier's Blanket.

This story, told of Sir Ralph Abercrombie, the victor of Aboukir, shows that even in death he did not forget consideration for others. After the battle at which he was mortally wounded he was carried on board a ship, and a soldier's blanket was placed under his head to ease it. He felt the relief and asked what it was.

"Only a soldier's blanket," was the reply.

"Whose blanket is it?"

"Only one of the men's."

"I wish to know the name of the man."

"It is Duncan Roy's, of the Forty-second, Sir Ralph."

"Then see," said the dying general, "that Duncan Roy gets his blanket this very night."

### He Might Have Married.

Fitz-Greene Halleck never married, yet, as Mr. Howe reminds us in his "American Bookman," he could not have been without attractions, for a certain superior lady is reported to have declared:

"If I were on my way to church to be married, yes, even if I were walking up the aisle, and Halleck were to offer himself, I'd leave the man I had promised to marry and take him."

To this, perhaps, should be joined his epigram, written for a young lady who had asked for his autograph:

There wanted but this drop to fill
The wifeless poet's cup of fame.
Hurrah! There lives a lady still
Willing to take his name.

### A Xantippe Outwitted.

An Englishman of Lymington had the misfortune to live in a continuous quarrel with his wife, who was a modern Xantippe and threatened in case she survived him to dance over his grave. It was her lot to outlive him, but it was not so easy to carry out her threat. The husband had the precaution to make an injunction in his will requiring his body to be buried in the sea, near his residence, and without ceremony. The injunction was complied with.

### On the Contrary.

"Isn't that a fire alarm bell that's ringing?"

"Well, I should say not. That's the bell of the Universalist church."—Chicago Tribune.


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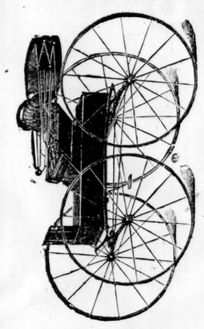

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EVA KRAMER,
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Administrators.

Elizabeth City, N O. May 4th, 1899.

## OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

The last of our schools close this week.

J. H. Brockett left Saturday last for Yonkers, N. Y.

Henry Stallings, of Gatesville, was in the city last week.

Mr. W. C. Bowser, of Skyco, spent a couple of days in the City last week.

Rev. W. T. Askew, formerly of Roanoke Institute but now principal of Rich Square Academy, spent several days of last week here.

Miss Clara M Butler returned Saturday from the A. M. College Greensboro, which she has been attending.

P. R. Lawrence left Monday for Atlantic City, N. J., where he expects to remain during the summer.

Miss M. A. Newby, who holds a position as instructor in the Slater Normal and Industrial School, Winston, is at home to spend vacation.

Mrs. Priscilla Lee, from Yonkers, and her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Miller, of Portsmouth, arrived last Saturday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss C. N. Kearney and Rev. E. C. Cooper. The ceremony will take place in Mt. Lebanon Church next Tuesday at 2, p. m.

Lily of the Valley Lodge (Samaritans) attendad Mt. Lebanon in a body Sunday to listen to a thanksgiving sermon by Rev. Clayton.

Hon. John C. Dancy fully sustained his enviable reputation as a speaker in his address before the State Normal School last Thursday evening. The address throughout was replete with practical truths, apt illustrations and logic worthy a philosopher.

Mr. W. W. Parker and his teachers are to be complimented for the successful closing exercises of the public school on Monday evening. Prof. J. W. Robinson delivered a very timely address and medals were awarded Salina Fearing, Maggie Freeman, Leroy Perkins and James Collins.

Misses Arzulia Mitchell, Beulah and Lillie Burke and L. C. Smith, of Hertford, visited friends in the city last week.

Tuesday being Memorial Day, a large crowd gathered at the cemetery and placed flowers upon the graves of departed friends and relatives. A very fitting and appropriate address was delivered by Capt. Mebane.

The closing exercises of the Normal and Industrial Institute are being held this week. On Sunday Rev. P. W. Russell, of Goldsboro, preached the annual school sermon; Tuesday evening the Primary department exercises were held; yesrday evening, the Intermediate department; this evening the Normal department with annual address by Rev. A. C. Garner, of Washington, D. C. The exercises are being held in Samaritan Hall on Lawrence street.

The seventh annual session of the State Normal School terminated last Friday evening with the Commencement exercises in Olive Branch Church. Certificates of graduation were received by Misses C. E. Stallings, L. C. Fleming, Catharine Jenkins, A. L. Trafton, M. E. McDonald, Messrs. Isaiah Williams and W. S. Roach. The address to the class by Rev. Dr. W. S. Penick (white), a well prepared and fluently delivered one, strongly impressing both students and congregation. On the whole the session of the school just ended, as well as the closing exercises, was a successful one, and compares very favorably with previous years.

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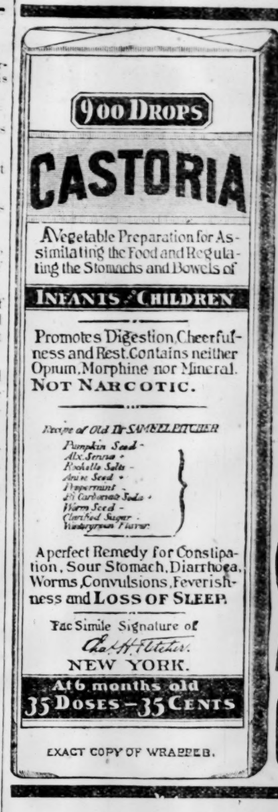
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**Fire Drill in Boston.**

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**The Moccasin in the Forest.**

In autumn, when all the leaves and twigs are dry as tinder, a man wearing shoes makes a noise in the forest like a troop of cavalry; but in moccasins he can move swiftly through the woods with the stealth of a panther. The feet are not bruised, for, after enjoying for a time the freedom of natural covering, these hitherto blundering members become like hands, and feel their way through the dark like those of a cat, avoiding obstacles as though gifted with a special sense. Best of all, the moccasin is light. Inexperienced sportsmen and soldiers affect high-topped lace boots with heavy soles and hobnails, imagining that these are the most serviceable for rough wear. But these boots weigh between four and five pounds, while a pair of thick moose-hide moccasins weigh only eleven ounces. In marching ten miles a man wearing the clumsy boots lifts twenty tons more shoe leather than if he wore moccasins.—Harper's Magazine.

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In 1898 the single colony of New South Wales imported books and stationery to the value of $2,905,000.

# DEWEY SAILS FOR HOME.

## His Departure From Manila Attended by Enthusiastic Farewells.

## CAPTAIN WALKER ALSO RETURNS

**Cannons Thundered Salutes, Bands Played and Sailors Cheered Their Departing Comrades as Admiral Dewey Sailed Away—British Cruiser Powerful Joined in the Farewells—The Admiral's Plans**

MANILA (By Cable).—The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has left here for Hong Kong on the homeward journey to the United States. As she steamed away the Oregon, Baltimore and Concord fired an Admiral's salute. At the first shot the band on the flagship played a lively air, and her whiteclad sailors crowded the decks and gave a tremendous cheer.

When the Olympia passed the Oregon the crew of that battleship gave nine cheers for the Olympians, who responded by throwing their caps so high that dozens of them were left bobbing in the wake of the cruiser. Then followed the noisiest half hour known in this harbor since the battle which linked its name with that of Dewey.

The din of guns and brass bands echoed through the smoke; a fleet of steam launches shrieked their whistles; the musicians of the Baltimore played "Home, Sweet Home," her flags signaled "Goodbye," and those of the Oregon said "Pleasant voyage."

The merchant vessels in these waters dipped their flags; the ladies on the decks of the vessels of the fleet waved handkerchiefs, and the great, black British cruiser Powerful, which lay the furthest out, saluted the Olympia. The latter's band played "God Save the Queen," and to this the crew of the Powerful responded with hearty cheers for the Olympia. The last music heard from Admiral Dewey's ship was "Auld Lang Syne," while the guns from the forts at Cavite and from the Monterey, on guard off Paranque, too far to be audible, puffed white clouds of smoke. The Olympia was disappearing past Corregidor Island when a battery before the walled city spoke Manila's last word of farewell.

Admiral Dewey is enthusiastic over his homegoing, but when mention was made of the welcome to be extended to him he said he appreciated the friendship of his countrymen deeply, but hoped they would not be too demonstrative. He intends to go directly to his home at Montpelier, Vt., and live there.

Walker, of the Concord, the last of the commanders in battle here, went to the Admiral and said: "Don't leave me behind." So he was relieved, and goes home on the Olympia.

## CUBAN DISPUTE SETTLED.

**President McKinley Approves of General Brooke's Plan of Disarmament.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Immediately after his return to Washington President McKinley had a conference with Secretary Alger, the result of which was that the Secretary cabled directions to Major-General Brooke at Havana to proceed immediately with the distribution of the $3,000,000 furnished by the United States for the payment of the Cuban Army on condition that it surrender its arms and disband. This marks the end of the embarrassment arising from the negotiations between General Brooke and General Maximo Gomez, which threatened at one time to prove serious.

General Brooke's plan, approved by the President and the Secretary of War, is in substance as follows:

The arms are to be surrendered to the Alcaldes in the presence of United States officers designated by General Brooke, and not directly to these officers, as originally directed by the President. The Alcaldes are then to turn over the arms to the American representatives and representatives of the Cuban army and they are to be shipped under guard to Havana and Santiago, where they are to be placed in United States armories. At the armories they will be under the immediate care of armorers appointed by General Gomez, and are to be exhibited as relics of the Cuban insurrection and Spanish-American War. In this way the Cubans will have a proprietary interest in the weapons and will be charged with their preservation, while the American authorities will be in practical possession of them.

## CIGARETTES MAKE CRIMINALS.

**Head of Illinois Reformatory Says That Nearly All Inmates Use Them.**

CINCINNATI, Ohio (Special)—Superintendent George Torrence, of the Illinois State Reformatory, addressed the national conference of charities and corrections on "The Relation of the Cigarette to Crime."

He said the use of cigarettes by boys under fifteen years of age sent to the Reformatory was almost universal.

"I am sure cigarettes are destroying and making criminals of more of them than saloons," he declared.

"On May 1, ninety-two per cent. of the boys between ten and fifteen in the institution were cigarette smokers, and eighty-five per cent. were cigarette fiends."

He declared that the cigarette attacked the nervous system, weakened the will power and destroyed the ability to resist criminal impulses; the depression following the use was worse than that produced by alcohol; its effect was like that of morphine or cocaine. The use of the cigarette was ten-fold worse than that of intoxicating liquors.

## PRESIDENT REACHES HOME.

**He Resumes His Duties Refreshed and Invigorated by His Vacation.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The President and Mrs. McKinley, with the friends who accompanied them, have returned to Washington. The stay of twelve days at Hot Springs was one almost entirely of rest, the only break being a day's run to Natural Bridge, Va. The outing has been of great benefit to the President, and he resumes his official duties thoroughly refreshed and invigorated.

**Imbecile Cured by War.**

For bravery on Commodore Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, at the battle of Santiago, James McCormack, seaman, has received a medal. He was formerly an inmate of the Connecticut school for imbeciles at Lakeville, and ran away a year ago to enlist in the navy. He writes home to New Haven that war has cured him of his mental infirmities.

**Fought a Duel With Swords.**

The managing editor of the newspaper Nacional, published at Madrid, Spain, and the Governor of Malaga fought a duel with swords a few days ago. The Governor was slightly wounded in the right hand.

**Troops to Enforce Quarantine Orders.**

The Secretary of War at Washington has ordered the commanding officer at Fort Wingate, N. M., to dispatch an adequate force of troops immediately to the Moqui Pueblo Indian villages in Arizona to assist in overcoming resistance to the work of disinfecting and quarantining the villages where smallpox is prevalent.

**Cholera Epidemic in India.**

It is announced in a special dispatch to London from Allahabad, capital of the Northwest Provinces, in India, that a serious epidemic of cholera has followed in the wake of the plague. Many deaths are occurring.

## LINER PARIS WRECKED.

### Struck a Rock Near the Manacles Off the English Coast.

**All the Passengers and Crew Were Saved and Perfect Order Prevailed After the Accident.**

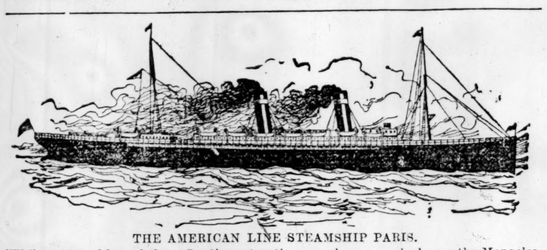
FALMOUTH, England (By Cable).—The American Line steamer, Paris, Captain Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, went aground just off Lowland's Point, an outlying ridge of the Manacles, at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic Transport Liner, Mohegan lies. The passengers, numbering 386, and the crew, were landed safely.

From the first there was no danger to those on board. Assistance was summoned by means of rockets. These were seen at Coverack, and a lifeboat with a crew of four put out proceeded to the stranded ship. Lifeboats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers were taken to Falmouth.

When the vessel struck, the crew were summoned on deck. The passengers, upon appearing, were met at the companionway with comforting words and assurances of their safety. Exceptional coolness was shown on all sides, the stewards distributing coffee and stimulants to all who desired them.

The dangers of the vicinity were strikingly brought home to the passengers and crew by the masts of the wrecked steamer Mohegan, which are sticking out of the water, and by a miserable bell buoy, which tolls almost constantly as though sounding a death knell.

The passengers are lavish in their praise of the admirable behavior of the officers and crew, and declare that it was due to their smartness that no accident occurred to any one. Perfect discipline, they say was maintained throughout.



THE AMERICAN LINE STEAMSHIP PARIS.
(While outward bound from Southampton the vessel was wrecked near the Manacles off the Cornish coast, England, and will probably be a total loss.)

**The Paris as an Auxiliary Cruiser.**

In May of last year the Paris was obtained by the United States Government as an auxiliary cruiser of the navy, when she was commanded by Captain W. C. Wise, her former and present commander, Captain Watkins, being executive officer, and the crew remaining with her in the Government service. In the war she acted as a commerce destroyer and on the blockade of Cuba; she captured a blockade runner and was in general of great service as transport and as a scout in seeking for Cervera's fleet in the Caribbean Sea. The Yale was returned to her owners last September, and, having been thoroughly overhauled, began her transatlantic trips again.

## WORK OF A MADMAN.

**Killed His Brother and His Father Had to Shoot Him.**

MOUNT CARMEL, Miss. (Special).—Two years ago a negro, Simon Newton by name, went crazy, but was not confined. A few days ago the man arose early, went to the bed where his brother lay sleeping, and, without warning, cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. The lunatic then went into the yard and returned with an axe, with which he gashed his brother's body and finally cut off the head, which he hurled into the yard. Returning once more to the corpse he severed an arm, and, when finally surprised by his sister, the crazy man was munching the flesh.

At sight of his sister Newton once more grew violent, and, seizing the razor with which he had committed his first deed, he slashed his sister on the face and bosom, wounding her fearfully. The father of the unfortunate family was attracted by her cries and, grabbing a rifle, hastened to the scene.

The lunatic at sight of the gun turned and fled, but was pursued by his parent and was finally shot down. He was then captured and bound fast, for, although wounded, he made a desperate resistance. The woman will not die.

## WRECKED IN THE SOUTH SEA.

**Schooner Werfa Lost and Eighteen Persons Drowned.**

VICTORIA, B. C. (Special).—The schooner Werfa, which left Dunedin, New Zealand, last September, on an interisland trading expedition, with a party of nineteen, was wrecked and all but one of those who started out on her were lost. The news of the accident reached Sydney just before the sailing of the Miowera, which has just arrived here. It came in a message from the only survivor. The message was in a bottle found at Stanwell Park, near Helensburg, New South Wales, April 3. It reads: "October 26, 1898.—Schooner Werfa, Captain Johnston, from Dunedin, N. Z., wrecked in about latitude 22, longitude 47. All hands lost but me. Am on an island somewhere off the coast of New South Wales."

The writer did not sign his name. Persons who had friends on board immediately joined in sending an expedition to search for the castaway.

## DAWSON CITY IN ASHES.

**Fire Wiped Out Three-Fourths of the Metropolis of the Klondike.**

VICTORIA, B. C. (Special).—Dawson City has been destroyed by fire. Nothing is left of the centre of the Klondike metropolis save a heap of ashes. The burned area comprises three-fourths of the city, including everything on the water front.

Fortunately for the inhabitants the big warehouses of the Alaska Commercial and the North American Trading and Transportation companies escaped damage, and there is no fear of famine.

One hundred and eleven buildings, large and small, were consumed before the fire burned itself out, and the loss is estimated at between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. There were no fatalities.

**A Rich Perquisite Gone.**

General Ludlow, Military Governor of the city of Havana, Cuba, has revoked a concession given in 1704 to the O'Reilly family, under which they were allowed to tax every head of cattle slaughtered fifty cents. This will save about $100 a day. It is estimated that during the existence of the concession the family has collected from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

**Gold Discovered in South Dakota.**

A vein of ore carrying $10,000 in free gold has been discovered near Custer City, S. D.

**Newsy Gleanings.**

Prayers for rain have been made in all the towns and villages throughout Roumania.

Eight new mortars have been mounted to defend San Francisco harbor, besides other guns.

The French Chamber of Deputies has approved the Anglo-French Niger-Nilo conventions.

The Iowa Supreme Court has decided that a note or accounts for money involved in board of trade deals cannot be collected at law.

Negotiations have been resumed in Ireland to bring about the reunion of the various Irish factions, and the prospects of success are very bright.

The California Fish Commision has received Government authority to kill seals that prey upon food fish.

On the docket of the Criminal Court of Atlanta, Ga., are the names of twenty-seven uncaught murderers.

Thousands of dead sheep are strewn along the hills and gulches leading into canyons of the Price River, I. T. The shearing season was begun too early.

The Grand Jury of Essex County, N. J., has practically indicted the Passaic River as a menace to human life, declaring that there is danger even in using it to wash in.

Persons leaving Cuba will shortly be required to furnish themselves with passports. These passports will have as the only stamp a five-pointed star over the title.

# OUR OFFER TO FILIPINOS

## Plan of Government Submitted by the United States Commission.

## NATIVE ARMY DEMORALIZED.

**The Proposed Form of Government Is Approved by the President—Native Officials Will be Permitted—Only the Highest Positions to be Filled by the Appointees of the President.**

MANILA (By Cable).—Professor Schurman, head of the United States Philippine Commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of Congress, the President, under his military powers, pending the action of Congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government:

PROFESSOR J. G. SCHURMAN.
(Chairman of the United States Philippine Commission.)

"A Governor-General to be appointed by the President, a Cabinet to be appointed by the Governor-General, all the Judges to be appointed by the President, the heads of departments and Judges to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both, and also a general Advisory Council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon.

"The President earnestly desires that bloodshed cease and that the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order."

The United States Commission prepared the scheme and the President cabled his approval of the form of the document.

The Filipinos have made no definite proposition, except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people. Professor Schurman told the Filipinos they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them, and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule. Gozagra, the President of the Filipino Commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish rule, and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino Commission have declined to co-operate with the other members of that commission as the former consider Aguinaldo's latest demand to be preposterous, after Major-General Otis's refusal of an armistice, referring to his wish for time in order to consult the Filipino Congress.

Reports received from persons who have arrived from the interior show that no troops are left in the northern province. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of war. The villages on the western coast are almost deserted, and the Ilocanos especially are desirous of joining the Americans, if only for the purpose of crushing the Tagalos.

It is added that the only Filipino troops now left are 7000 men under General Luna, at Tarlaac, and about 4000 under General Pio del Pilar. Even these are demoralized and short of arms and supplies. Many of their rifles are disabled, and the Filipinos are unable to repair them, owing to the lack of mechanics and materials.

## EXTRA SESSION MEETS.

**Governor Roosevelt Transmits His Message to Both Houses.**

ALBANY, N. Y. (Special).—Governor Roosevelt sent to the Legislature a special message suggesting amendments to the Ford Francise Tax bill. After a brief discussion in each House the Senate referred the message to the Committee on Taxation and Retrenchments, and in the Assembly it was laid on the table and ordered printed.

The Governor says in the message that the principle of the Ford bill taxing franchises as realty should be retained, but that the taxes should be assessed by the State Tax Commission. He also believes that local taxes now paid by corporations should be deducted from the taxes assessed under this proposed general scheme. Another amendment recommended by the Governor is that the proposed law take effect on October 1 next, so that it shall become operative throughout the State at the same time.

## ENGLAND'S SERVICES FREE.

**The Cost of Protecting American Interests in Spain Not Reckoned.**

LONDON (By Cable).—In replying to a question in the House of Commons a few days ago, Mr. Brodrick, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, said he was aware that considerable extra work had been thrown upon the British Consuls in Spain since they had taken charge of American interests there. He had no information as to these duties involving extra expenditure. The protection of American interests by the British Consuls in Spain would continue so long as it was considered convenient by the United States Government. It was usual, he added for a Government to place its interests into the hands of a friendly power in such cases, and no question of remuneration ever arose.

**The Mercedes Reaches Old Point.**

The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes arrived in Hampton Roads, Va., a few days ago in tow of the Merritt Wrecking Company's tugs I. J. Merritt and Rescue, and accompanied by the steamer S. T. Morgan. She was anchored nearly two miles off Old Point Comfort.

**Polish Town Burned and Lives Lost.**

The town of Peresow, in the Government of Warsaw, Poland, has been destroyed by fire. Twelve lives were lost and 3000 people, driven from their homes, are now camping in the fields. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

**Murdered His Mother and Brother.**

Ernest Austin, aged twenty-five, a farmer of Middlesburg, Ohio, a few days ago shot and killed his mother and his elder brother, William Austin, Jr. He then ran to the Haines homes near by, and shot himself in his left breast. Austin had been in love with a young woman living at the home of Abednego Blair. His mother objected to the courtship. The family is high-tempered, and it is believed that while in a temper he committed the deed.

**Curtailing Finnish Power.**

The Russian Government has issued an imperial ukase, which directs that the Finnish Diet hereafter must only meet every four years.

**Secretary Porter Going Abroad.**

John Addison Porter, Secretary to the President, and family will sail for Scotland and the Continent of Europe in a few days. This trip is taken upon the suggestion of the President, who advised Mr. Porter not to attempt to resume his duties at the White House until his health was completely restored. His stay abroad will probably last through the summer.

**Archbishop of Santiago Retires.**

Archbishop Saenz, who made himself conspicuous in Cuba by his opposition to American rule, has sent to the Pope his renunciation of the Archbishopric of Santiago de Cuba.

**Paper Collars in the 60's.**

In the late 60's the enormous consumption of paper collars was not restricted to the United States. Exporting them to Canada and Central and South America added hundreds of thousands to the annual revenues of the paper collar manufacturers. An American firm erected a plant at the Paris Exposition of 1867 and manufactured collars before the eyes of astonished visitors. Immediately, and as a result of this exhibition, orders were received in this country for the necessary machinery, and paper collar manufactories were established in Germany, where a tremendous business flourished for a time, that country supplying nearly all Europe with paper neckwear. The first plant was established in Leipsic, and is still operating, although all the others have ceased to exist.

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**Bohemia's Strange Minerals.**

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**The Uses of Zinc.**

The largest consumers of zinc are the manufacturers of galvanized iron work. Then come the brass founders, for zinc is an important element in brass alloys, and large quantities are used in the sheet form and as an element in galvanic batteries. Zinc is put under stoves and is used to line bathtubs.

Great quantities of the ore are used also to make zinc white, or zinc oxide, for paint, but this is made direct from the ores and is not materially affected by the present rise of values, the zinc oxide having gone up only about half a cent a pound in price. Of this the United States imported at one time about 30,000 barrels a year. Now we can export it as we do the metal and ore. Our exports of the ore were only 48,000 pounds in 1895, but last year rose to 21,040,000 pounds, while our exports of pig rose in the same period from about 3,000,000 pounds to 21,000,000.—New York Sun.

**Old-Time Words.**

Old words survive to a remarkable degree in north Derbyshire, and the country districts of Lancashire. Perhaps the most interesting is "Yah," which the rustics of the Peak frequently use for "Yes," and which they employed exclusively thirty years ago, when many of them had never seen a railway. Sounded exactly like the German "Jah," it is evidently a descendant of the Anglo-Saxon "Gea," and must, therefore, be more than a thousand years old. In Lancashire the commonest antiquity in speech is "Gradeley," the meaning whereof is "Really, genuinely, thoroughly." Both counties are happy in the use of "Nesh" (Anglo-Saxon: Nesc), an admirable word, which ought to be reinstated in polite speech, for modern English contains no exact equivalent. It means unduly sensitive to cold, and is correctly represented by the French, "Frileux."—London News.

Mistress (engaging cook)—"There's one thing I am very particular about. I cannot on any account allow you to entertain policemen in the kitchen." Cook—"You may be quite shure I wouldn't do such a thing, mum. I can't-a-bear p'leecemen, mum. Father was a sosherlist!"—Punch.

A gardener in Sedalia, Mo., has a horse forty years old.

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